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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John F. BOYLAN et al.

Application No.: 10/764,841

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: NITINOL ALLOY DESIGN FOR
SHEATH DEPOLYABLE AND
RE-SHEATHABLE VASCULAR
DEVICES

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) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month to February 20, 2007 (as February 17, 2007, falls on a Saturday and February 19, 2007, falls on a federal holiday) by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.